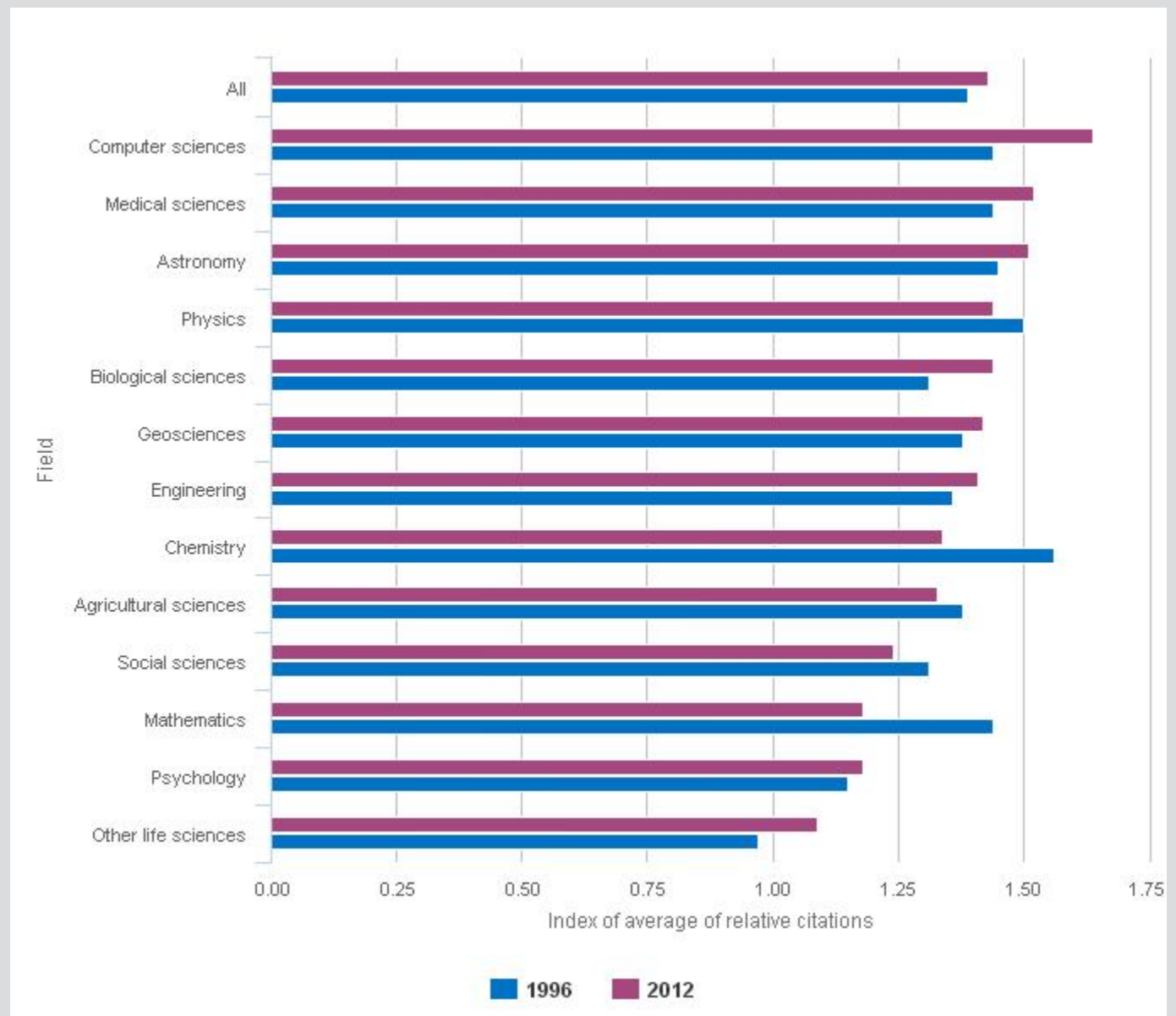


Figure 5-31

Average of relative citations for the United States, by scientific field: 1996 and 2012



NOTES: Articles are classified by the publication year and are assigned to a region/country/economy on the basis of the institutional address(es) listed in the article. The average of relative citations is presented for the year of publication showing the counts of subsequent citations from peer-reviewed literature. At least 3 years of data following publication are needed for a meaningful measure. See appendix 5-60.

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